

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

JOHN F. LETCHFORD ARCHER & GREINER, P.C. ONE CENENNIAL SQUARE HADDONFIELD NJ 08033

COPY MAILED

JAN 1 9 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Rogers et al.

Application No. 10/764,237

Filed: January 23, 2004

Attorney Docket No. ROG030.10005

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Election; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$510.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on November 1, 2006, was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

Liana Walsh

Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions